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HOTEL TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

First National Bank will Take Possession of Wilbur January 1

REMODELING WILL THEN BEGIN

The Wilbur Hotel, having completed its mission as a place of accommodation to the traveling public, its lessee will surrender the property and premises to its new owner, the First National Bank on the first day of this coming January. The property was acquired by the bank officials several months ago, since which time they have been conferring with leading architects and contractors of the country, preparatory to transforming the property into the finest banking building in the Monongahela valley.

The architect finally selected to draw the plans and specifications for the proposed changes in the building was W. L. Stoddard, of New York City, who has completed his drawings and plans for the work about to be undertaken, in which a number of suggestions made by R. H. Rush and other officials of the bank have been incorporated. The contractors for the work are Kelly & Kelly, also of New York, who expect to begin the process of transformation immediately after the beginning of the new year. The work will require seven or eight months to complete, and early next fall, when the First National hope to move its business from its present to its new location, it will have the proud distinction of having the finest banking structure in the valley. It will have a banking space on the first floor 60x100 feet, or a total of six thousand square feet of space, which with two mezzanine balconies, one in the front and the other in the rear, will give additional room for the rapidly increasing business of this financial institution. Only a few years ago the First National remodeled its banking room, but so rapid has been its growth of recent years, that some time ago officials realized that additional room would have to be acquired in order to keep pace with the increased demands made upon it. The purchase of the Hotel Wilbur building was the result of this determination, and the work of remodeling is soon to begin. At the present time the officials have not definitely determined what disposition will be made of the third and fourth floors, whether they will be used for offices, or given over as rooms for tenants and the traveling public. This matter will be settled in due time, however, so that when the First National moves to its new location, these rooms will likely also be ready for whatever use it is desired to make of them.

The bank proper will utilize the first and second floors, which will give them a ceiling 26 feet high, and this keep the banking room in harmony with its physical proportions. The modern bank with its compre-

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FALL RESULTS IN FATALITY TO WORKMAN

Injuries received when he fell from a forty-foot scaffolding to the ground on Tuesday resulted in the death of Thursday in the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela of James Keatoes, aged about 23 years, who was in the employ of the construction company erecting the new addition to the Allenport mill.The young man's home was in Fayette county. Coroner William Greenlee was notified, but no date has been fixed for the inquest.

TEAMS END FIRST HALF BOWLING SEASON

The first half of the Elks' bowling season came to a close last night at the Elks' alleys when Arch Osborne's Lunks won two out of three games from the Devil Dogs. The Lunks took the first game by nine pins and the second by 34, the Devil Dogs taking the third by 66 pins. John Monier, playing as a substitute, saved the game for the Devil Dogs, making the high score of the evening with a total of 173 pins, and also led the Devil Dogs in total pins for the three games, followed by Irose and Pieper. The best work for the Lunks was done by Osborne, McCloskey, "Doc" Wilson and Jones. The Packers led the race for the first half of the season.

The following is a list of those making high averages, who are to bowl in the 5-man team Monday evening December 13, the Big Night of Sports:

Jos. Irose, average 134; William Kuhn, 131. Arch Osborne, 127; Wm. Middleton, 124; Harry Jordan, 123; "Tink" Piersol, 119; Guy Woodward, 119; Roy Carson, 118; Robt. Hess, 118; Lew Phillips, 118; H. A. Russell, 116; Harvey Adams, 116; Frank Zwick, 116; John Riley, 116; John Monier, 114. Game will start Monday evening at 8:30.

Score of last evening's game:

Lunks.				
Osborne, Capt.	122	124	109	355
Barnett	88	93	110	291
"Doc" Wilson	105	77	125	307
Jones	117			117
W. Pieper	81	125	68	274
McCloskey		107	144	251
Total	513	526	556	1595
Devil Dogs.				
F. Pieper	98	96	113	307
Vernon, Capt.	85	91	101	277
Reeves	90			90
Irose	101	120	128	349
Monier	130	99	173	402
Brady		86	107	193
Total	504	492	622	1618

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALOWFIELD AVENUE. 136tf

Makes Appeal for Donations to Associated Charities Board

The Associated Board of Charities of Charleroi makes a public appeal for food, money and clothing for the benefit of a number of families in Charleroi, which are in need of assistance at this time. In the face of plenty of work during the past months at high rate of wages, a committee composed of Miss Minnie Richardson, Mrs. William High and Mrs. J. N. O'Neil, which made a canvass of the community on Friday afternoon, found fifteen families in want and some of them in very destitute condition. There may be more within the borough limits, as not all of the town was covered, and it is for the benefit of these people that the board makes a public appeal for a generous offering to help these sufferers over the Christmas season. Donations of money can be left with the secretary, Miss Minnie Richardson with G. W. Risbeck, the treasurer, with George Risbeck, the treasurer, at his office on McKean avenue, while supplies in the way of food and clothing can be left at the borough building, where it will be looked after by officers of the organization. A number of those who are in need of assistance at this time are widows with families.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT NEARING COMPLETION

The assessors of Washington county are rapidly completing the work incident to the making of the annual property and occupation assessment, and are returning their books to the office of the county commissioners. Numerous transfers of property are being noted and new buildings and improvements are being rated at fair valuations.

The work this year has been unusually heavy owing to the assessing of women of the county who are over the age of 21 years. It is believed that the adding of the women's names will increase the number thus registered by about 30,000. The women are being assessed with an occupation valuation, having as its minimum the sum of $100. In this class are included clerks, stenographers, housekeepers, housewives and domestics. Women who are acting as superintendents or managers, or are in business for themselves are assessed at $125. Next year the women will pay taxes based on these valuations at the rate of millage to be fixed by the county commissioners.

HILL TOPS DEFEAT THE LYCEUM JUNIORS

Last night the H. T. A. C. Jrs. defeated the Lyceum Juniors in a basket ball game by a score of 23 to 22. Tonight these two teams will play a preliminary game at 7 o'clock at the H. T. A. C. clubhouse, after which the H. T. A. C. senior team and the Cokeburg five will stage a contest, game called at 8 o'clock. No admission is charged.

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them. Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 152-tf*

Coming Majestic Tuesday, "Son of Tarzan." 158-t5*

SALE OF FREEPORT VEIN IS RECORDED

An item of more than usual local interest is found in the recording of a deed, dated October 25, 1920, wherein S. T. Chester and others of Charleroi, have conveyed to Dwight Winter of Pittsburgh, all of the coal below the Pittsburgh vein of coal underlying a tract of 176 337 acres in Allen township, this county, the consideration being $17,633.70. It is understood that other large tracts of this same vein of coal will be taken up in this county for future development. The rapid passing of the Pittsburgh vein makes it imperative that other sources of bitumen be developed, and this sale indicates that what is known as the Freeport vein will within a comparatively short time become a factor in the fuel market of the valley.

Wear while you pay that's Birkens way. Diamonds, watches and jewelry. 522 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 160t2—*

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Notice.

The remaining fancy work on sale at Calistri's for the benefit of Mother of Sorrows Church will be sold this evening at reduced prices. 160-t1*

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When is Poverty Preferable to Wealth, see
"A SLAVE OF VANITY"
starring PAULINE FREDERICK
She could not marry him without losing her fortune, and scandal's lieing tongue was working
TUESDAY, 1 Day Only
COYLE THEATRE

WEBSTER SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR NUMEROUS LOCAL FIRES

TRANSIT COMPANY INCREASES FACILITIES

The National Transportation company, organized a few months ago and operating on the Monongahela river, has received ten barges which will be added to its large fleet for towing on the local stream. The company has also chartered the steamer Fairmont from the Pittsburgh Steel company and the steamer Fairmont in addition to its own steamers Tide and Robert Jenkins. The company has also purchased a number of barges from the Hazelwood Dock company.

QUEEN ESTHERS HOLD A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, of Crest avenue, Friday evening, with fifty members present. The house was beautifully decorated in the holiday colors, of Christmas bells, holly and poinsetta's. The fire place was decorated to represent an old fashioned chimney with Santa up to date in his airplane, and Santa of the old days with his sleigh, as ornaments.

The first part of the evening was a Christmas program: Victorola Selections from the "Messiah." Society's Hymn." Forward All Queen Esthers" Song. "Silent Night" by the Society. Scripture reading: Luke 2, 1-20—John 3; 16. Lords Prayer. Lesson: Co-operation. The Church and the Community. Leaders Miss Mattie Kelly and Miss Hazeldell Lambert, assisted by Miss Muriel Baker and Miss Vida Goehring. Song "Joy to the World" by the Society. Reading. Miss Alice Smallwood, of Monessen. Vocal solo, 'Dear little Stranger" by Miss Keys. Vocal duet, "Ring out Ye Bells for Christmas" by Misses Elva Majors and Irene Chester. Reading. Miss Alice Smallwood.

This ending the Christmas program, the business was then taken over by the President, Mrs. Wesley Peters. A report of the meeting of Conference and District officers of the Young Peoples Societies, which was held at the home of Mrs Willie, of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., last Wednesday, was given by Mrs. Walter Byerly and Mrs. Greenlee.

The evening was then turned into a Christmas party, each member being requested to bring a small gift, which was placed around a Christmas tree, bearing the Scriptural verse, John 3: 16. The gifts were numbered and each member given a number, who in turn received a gift corresponding to her number. Following a picnic lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Greenlee and Miss Muriel Baker.

Lasting remembrances of this joyous day may be found in our well selected stock. I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 160t2—*

Buy your holiday silverware now, 1847 Wm. Rogers, at I. Birken's. 160t2—*

Admits to Officers He is Responsible for Much of Destruction

SAY HE IS A PYROMANIAC

The arrest of Frank Koma, a Pole, at his home in Webster, at 8 o'clock Thursday night by Capt. Herbert Smith, of the State Police, may serve to solve the mystery which has surrounded the numerous fires in this section of the valley, in which six school houses have been totally destroyed, one slightly damaged, two barns burned, the Fuller home near Perryopolis also destroyed and another home near Fayette City only saved by prompt action of inmates and visitors.

The suspect was arrested in Webster last summer charged with firing a garage in that town, but who only a short time ago was freed by a Westmoreland county jury when the man was brought to trial in court at Greensburg on a charge of arson. This man is also believed to have been the one who was responsible for the many fires that took place in Donora one night last summer, and which for a time had the town completely terrorized.

When Koma was placed under arrest on Thursday he was placed under a long and severe quiz in the Belle Vernon lockup, in which Capt. Smith, County Detective Murphy of Fayette county, Thomas D. Ryan, State Fire Marshall, Cecil M. Wilhelm, chief of the department of fire protection and Corporal Edward Beisel of the State Police took part.

Koma told a peculiar tale. He confessed to starting a number of fires, and among them two of the school houses which were burned in this section of the valley. Koma declares that his father in Russia comes to him in his dreams and tells him what houses to burn, where to get the oil, wood and paper for starting the blaze, and that after obeying this command from away beyond the seas he returns home. On Friday in company with the State officers he made a trip along the West Newton-Belle Vernon road and pointed out a number of places he had visited, and told how he had walked around certain buildings and where he had lain down for a short rest, in fact the prisoner appeared to be ready to tell of all his doings in this respect, all of which came without any prompting from the officers. He implicated no one else in these fires, taking all of the responsibility upon himself, being urged to do these things he persistently declared by his father who appeared to him in dreams.

The prisoner was taken to Uniontown Friday evening and lodged in jail, and it is likely that a commission in lunacy will be asked for to determine his sanity. The officers regard Koma as a pyromaniac of the most developed type, and will endeavor to place him where his activities

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JOSIE COLLINS and GODFREY TEARL in
"WHERE IS MY HUSBAND"
Also News and Comedy
Monday---Neal Hart in "SKYFIRE"

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"THE STEALERS"
One of Wm. Christy Cabanne's powerful human documents
A story of Puppets of Hell
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SEE OUR WINDOWS

MEN'S Christmas Values

Values up to $12.00 in Tan and Black leathers, English lace and high toe blucher styles are priced at only

$7.85

Values up to $10.00 in Black only, English lace, High toe's in Button and Blucher Patterns, all sizes in the lot. All go at

$4.85

Values up to $15.00 in Tan and Black, English, high and wide toe styles, welt soles, rubber heels. All sizes in the assortment. Christmas Sale Price

$9.85

Values up to $17.00, regular stock shoes in Cordovan, Tan Calf and Tan Kid leathers, English and Semi-English lasts. All sizes and widths. Wonderful Shoes at

$12.85

All Men's Work Shoes, values from $5 to $12.00 in Tan and Black, Welt and Nailed soles. Very special priced at this Sale from

$3.45 to $8.85

Men's Felt and Leather Christmas Slippers at 10 Per Cent Reduction

THIS Sale Coming in the Heart of the Heaviest Selling Season Already Assures its Success.

It is our Contribution to the Christmas Shoppers of Charleroi and Vicinity to Help Lower the Cost of Living.

This is Not a Sale of Odds and Ends Only, but of Every Pair of High Grade Shoes in Our Stock, so Dear Madam's and Sir's it isn't Possible Now for You to Say "My Kind of Shoes are Never in a Sale."

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

½ OFF! ON ALL LADIES HIGH HEEL OXFORDS

This Includes Every Pair of Our Summer Low Shoes Bought for Late Summer and Early Fall Wear. This is an Excellent Time to buy your Next Summer Needs Which can be Used for Evening Wear now at One Half Off.

Christmas Values For Boys and Girls

Boys Shoes sizes 1 to 6 and Little Girls, sizes 9 to 13 in button and lace styles in black and a few pair tans. Values $5.00 and $6.00 Christmas Sale **$3.85**

Little Gents Black Shoes in English lace blucher and button, sizes 9 to 13.. Real Christmas Values at **$2.85**

Misses and Childrens Shoes in English lace and button s tyles sizes 8 to 2. All good solid shoes will be priced to you at..... **$3.85**

..Childrens Shoes in sizes 6 to 8, 8½ to 11 and a few pair sizes 12 to 2. Special priced at .. **$2.85**

Infants Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes Nature Form. Sizes 1 to 6 at..... **$1.95**

Merriam hand welt Shoes in Patent Leather and Gun-Metal sizes 11½ to 2. Values up to $7.50 priced at **$5.85**

LADIES Christmas Bargains

Values up to $10.00 in Black and Tan, and up to $17.00 in Field Mouse and Grey Kid, Heels are Cuban, Military and Wood Covered Louis. Price at only

$6.85

Values up to $7.50 in Regular stock and Many Odd Pairs worth $10.00 in black only, Button or Lace Styles with straight heels. Christmas Sale Price

$4.85

Values up to $15.00 in Tan Kid, Tan Calf, Tan Kid Colored Tops, and Black Kid High Tops, Cuban and French Heels, neat straight tips and Wing tip or the Imitation Wing Tip, will all go at

$10.85

Values up to $12.00 in Regular Stock and some broken lots in values up to $15.00 in Black Kid and Tan Calf leathers, Cuban, French and Flat Heels. Wonderful Bargains, all are priced at only

$8.85

$13.00 Suede lace Military Heel Shoes in Black and Brown, neat stitched tip, will sell at

$9.85

Ladies Christmas Felt Slippers at 10 Per Cent Off.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

SALE STARTS Friday Dec. 10th.

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TAX ON MULTI-MILLIONAIRES.

A newspaper of reactionary learnings and guarded partisanship for the capitalistic classes submits that "relatively speaking, the big class of small taxpayers is permitted to accumulate wealth sixty times as fast as the smallest richest class." In proof of this it is shown from the official tax incomes from $1000 to $2000, that their taxable income together amounted to more than $2,232,000,000, but that they gave of that immense sum to the government less than $26,500,000 or a little more than one cent out of every dollar. It is pointed out, on the other hand, that in 1918 sixty-seven persons, with incomes of one million a year or over, their combined incomes amounting to $137,000,000, had to surrender $88,000,000, or more than one-half to the Government. Thus the millionaire income men "gave about 68 cents out of every dollar" of income, while the big army of small taxpayers gave only "a little more than one cent."

On the surface it looks unjust, but in reality it is equitable. It can be figured out that the lowest class of income tax payers are permitted to "accumulate wealth sixty times as fast" as the highest class, but in fact they have littel or no chance to accumulate wealth at all, being compelled to pay out about all they earn in order to meet living costs, and even the little they pay in income tax represents a sacrifice. The 67 multi-millionaires, on the other hand, after paying their heavy tax, still had left an average income of $731,343 each, and were pretty well fixed, even with due allowance made for the larger calls on them and their more expensive style of living. Moreover, such is their control of great industries that they can and too often do pass the real paying of their income tax on to the ultimate consumer.

SOLDIER BOY ASKS FOR HIS MOTHER

Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of a letter from the Westmoreland County Chapter, with headquarters at Greensburgh, asking for the whereabouts of Mrs. Carrie Perry, or as she is now known, Mrs. Charles Schrack.

According to the letter received Mrs. Schrack's son, Paul Perry, a former service man, is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Mahoney, 138 Franklin street, Greensburg, in a dying condition. Ever since his illness, which began over six weeks ago, he has been calling for his mother, and efforts are now being made by the Westmoreland County Chapter of the American Red Cross to find her.

The letter to Miss Richardson said that Mrs. Mahoney had recently received a letter from a friend, which stated that Mrs. Schrack was living in West Monessen, but a search in that town, as well as Monessen, failed to reveal any one of that name in either community. Mrs. Perry with her son Paul and his sister formerly resided at the Episcopal Home, 40th and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. She left there six years ago to marry Charles Schrack, a civil engineer, and later left to live in Virginia. Since that time children and relatives have heard nothing from her.

Any information concerning the woman, if she is living in this section of the valley would be gladly received by Miss Richardson who will communicate with the Red Cross Chapter at Greensburg.

Ball players tempted to "sell out" may remember that their Judge Landis once imposed a fine of $29,000,000 on the Standard Oil Company, but, on the other hand, they may remember also that that whopping fine was never collected.

For Christmas Favors, Cards and Novelties call at Wagners. 156tf

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Pope Funeral Director. 208tf

"SEALED" PROGRAM BY THE ATHENA CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Athena Club, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Meadow avenue, was featured by a "Sealed" program, which had been prepared under direction of the entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Ferman, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. Chas. VanVoorhis, Mrs. F. C. Stahlman and Mrs. Vivia Stewart. The decorations for the occasion, with the exception of the hall, were of a Chinese character, with lanterns and other like features, which gave a most charming effect, the hall being decorated with American flags and Christmas evergreen. Miss Bowman played a number of Christmas carols, while Chinese songs were given by Mrs. Thomas Sloan of Monongahela, and Miss Emma Clutter. The hostesses for the occasion were also dressed in Chinese costumes. The club this year is studying the Chinese Empire, and the program of the day was in keeping with the topic for the year. At the conclusion of the program an elaborate five course luncheon was served. Favors were Chinese bags of rice, with a card bearing a New Year's greeting in Chinese, as well as a small American and Chinese flags.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpnack and children of near Monongahela spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Henry Barthydt has returned to his home in Coldbrook, N. Y., afttr visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Hazel Steck of California spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Alfree.

Mrs. Harry Johns of Donora spent a day with her sister Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley and children have returned to their homes in Wana, W. Va., after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Henry Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Jarvis, were called to Whitehall, Pittsburg, to attend the funeral of Joseph Boland.

Herman Phillips of Uniontown spent a day here visiting relatives.

Frank Morton of Donora was a business caller here on Wednesday evening.

Albert Fuller of Uniontown spent the week-end with his aunt Mrs. Geo. Alfree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett and daughter Miss Gertrude, have returned home from a visit with Mr. Barnett's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cornelius of Homestc

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and children Ruth and Olen spent a few day at the home of Mrs. Faulk's parent of near Uniontown.

William Pelzer has returned home from a few days visit with his son, who lives in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. H. Hall has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. C. Howarth of Bruceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children have returned home from a visit with Mr. McCann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumble of Greensboro.

Mrs. Myrtle Hicks and baby of Steubenville, Ohio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mobley on their way to Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and family have moved to Viena, near Wheeling, W. Va.

DEMAND FOR SEATS IS QUITE HEAVY

The demand for esats for the concert to be given at the high school auditorium, on Friday evening of next week, by the Pitt Musical Organizations, is very flattering, and indications point to a large audience being present. The glee and mandolin clubs are reputed to be far stronger than those of a year ago, while the different features are said to be in reputable hands. All in all, a most interesting program is assured. All seats must be reserved, which may be done without extra charge, beginning at the high school on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at four o'clock.

While the election is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

VERDICT GIVEN IN UNIQUE LEGAL ACTION

For the first time in nearly half a century, and perhaps the first time in the history of Washington county courts, a writ of inquiry proceedings was heard Wednesday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine.

The action was in connection with the automobile accident on the National pike west of Washington several months ago in which the machine of May Hayes, alias May Householder of Wheeling, crashed into the car of Ernest Selby of Washington, D. C. The Wheeling auto was in charge of two young men.

A suit for damages was heard originally in common pleas court and the defendant defaulted. In the statement of claim no specific amount was named. It was a puzzling question as to under what act proceedings would be started for framing the sum to be awarded damages and the writ of inquiry was resurrected.

The writ of inquiry proceedings did not come under common pleas cases but judgment had to be returned by a jury of 12. These were selected on Wednesday, heard the testimony and awarded damages in thesum of $1,700 with interest.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE INCREASED

At a meeting of the National Guard Association held in Philadelphia on Thursday, announcement was made that the War Department has authorized the increase of the Pennsylvania National Guard to a full strength of eight regiments, to make up two divisions. The present strength of the Guard is about 8,500. Only two infantry regiments, the Tenth and Sixteenth, are complete.

If the Guard is increased to eight regiments there would likely be an opportunity for Charleroi to secure representation in one of the new regiments to be organized. No doubt there would be plenty of applications from different towns for permission to organize units, and Charleroi could likely be among them.

TRUCK OWNERS MUST APPEAR IN COURT

Thirty-two truck owners were given a hearing before a Donora justice of the peace on Wednesday, and all of them were held to answer at court. Of the thirty-two, twenty were held for overloading their trucks, while twelve were held for not having the maximum weight painted on the side of their machines, as required by law. The representative of the State Highway Department who was in charge of the prosections, explained that the offense was a misdemeanor and that it was not within the jurisdiction of a justice to settle the cases. Consequntly all were held for court.

HEAVY INSURANCE ON OLIVE THOMAS' LIFE

The life of Olive Thomas, the motion picture star, and former Charleroi girl, who died at Paris in September as the result of poisoning, was insured for $170,000. This amount has been paid to the Selznick Pictures Corporation, the concern which took out the insurance on the life of Miss Thomas. The star's personal effects were recently sold at auction for $30,000.

The Easton, Pa., Free Press refers to Alfred Noyes, as "a poet and philosopher who recently completed his eightieth." Alfred Noyes must be the champion fast liver, for no great while ago he was known to be in his early thirties.

"When it comes to impressing the popular mind," said Senator Sorghum, "a party platform is quite likely to prove less important than the rear platform of a special train."

Reason Demands to Be Heard.

Remember this: They that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear Reason, she will rap you on the knuckles.—Franklin.

Kansas Thought for the Day.

After she got a little used to it, how would your wife enjoy being a widow? It's a sobering question, isn't it, fellows?—Mulvane News.

Parrot Lays First Egg at 36.

A London parrot recently laid its first egg at the age of thirty-six.

WITHOUT NAILS OR RIVETS

New Scientific Method of Shipbuilding Seen in Construction of Vessel at Liverpool.

Can you imagine a ship without a nail or rivet in all its hull? Do you recollect the visit to the shipyards and the army of men nailing huge timbers to the skeleton frame of a ship? And, over in the next yard, the swarm of men hammering the white hot rivets in the great plates of a battle ship? One's imagination is stretched considerably to conjure a method by which all these workmen may have their toil reduced or eliminated. Yet this is today's development in the science of shipbuilding. The steamship Fullagar has just slid down the Liverpool ways without a nail or a rivet in its hull. From stem to stern the plates are electrically welded. The Fullagar is an oil driven cargo steamer of 500 tons. She is now undergoing final tests. Experts declare that she will not only stand all the tests required, but her success as an ocean carrier will revolutionize shipping. We may now calculate what a boon the electrical welding process will be if great armies of men have to be transported on the "bridge across the seas." Not only does this method release man power for other tasks, but it enables shipyards to turn out mighty steel ships withia a short space of time.

COULD USE TOMATO SEEDS

Department of Agriculture Points Out How They May Be Made a Source of Revenue.

That much valuable material is being wasted annually by throwing away tomato seeds extracted in pulping, soup, catsup and canning plants is indicated by investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Department investigators have found that more than one thousand tons of seed are thrown away annually in northern tomato-pulping plants, with large enough output of seed to pay for shipping, and that they may be made into edible oil and stock food worth about $86,000 (December, 1919). Cost of collecting and preparing the seed is estimated at about $35,000, including all proper charges, and the cost of the necessary equipment is given at not to exceed $50,000.

In addition the same plant, which would run not more than five months in the year, could be used for the handling of grape seeds and pumpkin seeds, which would distribute the overhead and cut down the cost of manufacture of the tomato-seed products.

Cavalrymen's Splendid Ride.

Col. Ezra B. Fuller, the author of a riding "anthology," has himself a notable achievement of endurance and horsemanship to his credit. During the Nez Perces campaign of 1877 Fuller, then second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry, stationed on the north bank of the Yellowstone river, near Miles City, was ordered by General Miles to take five troopers with him and carry dispatches to General Sherman at Fort Ellis, Mont. Much of the trip had to be made running alongside of the horses owing to the mountainous character of the country traversed and the almost impassable condition of the trails. The total distance covered was over 350 miles, which was made in four days and nineteen hours, without changing mounts.

The Domestic Optimist at Work.

"My husband has never spoken a cross word to me."

"Daughter is always at the head of her class, and she doesn't have to study a bit hard. She really seems to have more time to play than any of the other girls."

"I'm so glad you came. I assure you. One extra for dinner doesn't matter."

"So glad you called; I didn't care to go to the matinee, anyway."

"My husband could get a much larger salary by going with another house—in fact they are begging him to do it—but his present employers have treated him so nicely that he just won't leave them."

"Never mind breaking the vase—it was not one that I cared especially for."—From Life.

Women and Cats.

Women are like cats. If you move toward them they run away. But if you sit there and say "Puss, puss, puss," and put a saucer of milk on the floor, in due course they will be moved by curiosity to come and see what there is in the saucer. Then, click! you've got the cat by the back of the neck so that it can't scratch you. When the cat has struggled enough and discovered that it can't get away, and been tickled behind the ear, she'll sit on your lap and purr. And then, ah, then, you no longer need to say, "Puss, puss, puss." You can say, "You damn cat!" and she'll go on sitting there, purring.—From "Caliban" by W. L. George.

For Launching Lifeboats Safely.

The hurried launching of lifeboats from disabled vessels is usually attended by confusion and danger. An Eastern shipyard worker has devised a new method of lowering the boats that carries them forty feet away from the ship's side, lays them on an even keel, and gives them a forward impulse. The small boat, instead of hanging in davits, rests in a cradle supported by three parallel inclined arms, which are pivoted near the water line and guyed by cables attached above.

SUNDAY HALF A CENTURY AGO

Spirit and Letter of Commandment Both Thoroughly Obeyed In Western New York.

My mother was born and reared in a little country village in western New York. On the farm where my grandmother lived it was the custom to begin Sunday on Saturday night at sundown. The "hired man" came in from the chores, grandmother put away all her work in the kitchen, and then the entire family gathered in the "best room" and studied the Sunday-school lesson, or had a reading from the Bible, led by grandfather, and all the family retired not later than 9 o'clock.

In the morning, after doing none but the absolutely necessary chores on the farm, the team that had not been used the day before was hitched up to the big four-seated wagon and the entire family including the "hired" help, went to church. There was preaching service in the forenoon, and then we adjourned to a lunch for ourselves and the team. Then we went in to a Sunday-school service, and after an interval there was another preaching service, after which we hitched up and drove slowly back to the farm.

That was the way Sunday was kept in western New York a little more than 50 years ago. I can remember hearing my mother say that when she was a girl in this same New York state village, she was not allowed to walk except to the cemetery and back, on Sunday, and was not allowed to read any books except the Bible and "Fox's Book of Martyrs."—Christian Herald.

ROYAL PERSON WELL GARBED

Augustus of Poland Had Clothes Sufficient for Regiment—Also Had Other Idiosyncrasies.

Gentlemen of fashion today are mere paupers when it comes to attire, as compared to what King Augustus III of Poland deemed necessary to his comfort. He filled two great halls with clothes and had a special watch, snuff box, sword and cane for every one of his hundreds of suits. To go with them he also had 1,500 wigs. Five artists were kept busy painting miniatures of the clothing and keeping these paintings in a catalog that the king might select from each day as he rose.

He took the lovely countess of Cozelle as his wife, and the mere fact that she had a husband already mattered little. He appeared at her door one day with a horseshoe in one hand and a bag of 100,000 crowns in the other. The gold he tossed at her feet to demonstrate his wealth and generous instincts, and the horseshoe he broke with his bare hands to demonstrate his strength and determination. The lady, impressed, got rid of her husband at once, obtaining a divorce of the sort that allowed of remarriage. Suspicious historians have hinted that the horseshoe might have been filed a bit before the kingly hand tore it apart.

Carnegie's Hardest Bargain.

Andrew Carnegie, in his autobiography, which Houghton Mifflin company is publishing, tells of his first financial bargain. One of his chief enjoyments was the keeping of rabbits, and the pets naturally attracted the small boys of the neighborhood. "My first business venture was securing my companions' services for a season as an employer, the compensation being that the young rabbits, when such came, should be named after them. The Saturday holiday was generally spent by my flock in gathering food for the rabbits. My conscience reproves me today, looking back, when I think of the hard bargain I drove with my young playmates, many of whom were content to gather dandelions and clover for a whole season with me, conditioned upon this unique reward—the poorest return ever made to labor."

Old American Glass.

The Pennsylvania museum announces a find of old American glass. One thousand specimens have been dug up near Alloway, N. J. The field where the specimens were found was once the site of the old Wistar Glass works, founded nearly two hundred years ago by Caspar Wistar, who was of Austrian extraction and titled.

The specimens found were for the most part fragments of bottle and window glass, of which there have not been many specimens until now. The museum is now making a study of the types of glass that were produced in the early days of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The first glass to be manufactured in this country was that of a Virginia company located at Jamestown, but the first produced successfully was that of Alloway, then known as Wistarburg.

Girls Traveled Far in Wilderness.

Down the wild and ragged east shoreline of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, where not a farm nor a settlement breaks the desolation, two young women of eastern Canada recently rowed 200 miles in an open boat, taking a month for the trip and making their own camp every night. The collection of fossils, in which the region is rich, was the object of the remarkable journey. A lone Indian was the only human being sighted in the entire distance. The daring voyagers were deposited by a steamer at the mouth of the Berens river, about midway of the lake, and from that point were wholly dependent upon their own resources.—From Scientific Monthly.

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BOLD THIEF MAKES SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

A bold attempt at burglary, accompanied by an assault on the proprietor of the store, occurred in Monessen about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. S. Weiss, who conducts a jewelry store on Schoonmaker avenue, near Fourth and just around the corner from the police station, was the victim and is suffering from a severe wound on the head, which was inflicted by a negro with the butt of an automatic revolver.

The negro had been in the store on two previous occasions during the day, but Mr. Weiss being busy,he did not wait on him. The customer retnurned at 7 o 'clock, and asked to look at some revolvers. As Mr. Weiss was stooping behind the counter to get some ammunition the negro leaned over and struck him a vicious blow over the h ead with the butt of a gun. Mr. Weiss had presence of mind enough to run rapidly from the store and holding the front door shut from the outside, called for help.

A policeman responded and entered the store, when he and the negro indulged in a shooting match. After the officer had fired a couple of times he backed out of the store, and then took a chance at the intruder by firing through the front plate glass windows, but without effect. The negro, when he realized that the officer was through shooting, walked out of the store and pointing his gun at the crowd backed them away and walked to the opposite side of the street, where he fired another shot. Then mounting steps nearby he disappeared from view. No goods were taken from the store, but the plate windows were wrecked by the shots from the officer's gun.

Monessen citizens are rather indignant that such a highwayman should get away after being trapped in the building where he was attempting to rob the store of valuables.

HOTEL DINING ROOMS CLOSED IN BROWNSVILLE

The closing of the dining room of the Herbertson Hotel, Water street, South Brownsville, which occurred a few days ago, marked the closing of the last hotel dining room in the Brownsvilles.

Before the coming of the Volstead act there were nine hotels in the Brownsvilles, all running a dining room and furnishing lodging to the traveling public. They were the Monongahela, Storey, Girard, Caulley and Alexander hotels in Brownsville, and the Barr House, Herbterson, St. James and Pennsylvania in South Brownsville.

At present the Monongahela is open to transient trade only, the Storey is closed, the Girard at the head of Market street is being utilized as an apartment house, the Caulley has been remodeled into a cafe with rooms to let, and is known as the Crystal cafe. The Alexander, after being gutted by fire, is now being remodeled and later will be occupied by a department store; the Barr House is open to transient, as in the Herbertson The Pennsylvania has long sincce ceased to function as a hotel, and is now owned by the Monongahela Railway and operated as a Y. M. C. A. The St. James is being remodeled as an apartment house.

The Herbertson House was famed far and wide for serving meals at 25 cents for many years, but since the closing of the barroom the meals were advanced to 50 cents, at which price they remained until the closing.

If sensible ideas were taken up as quickly as crazy ones the world would be made over in short order. No sooner does New York adopt a plan to have the police inspect all motor vehicles, with the power to send defective cars to the repair shops, than police departments in Chicago, Washington and other cities talk of following the example. Nobody seems to consider the qualifications of the ordinary policeman as an automobile expert.

The ice dealers say that prohibition has benefitted their business because soft drinks require more ice than "hard" drinks. They do not add that the increased price of ice is permanent, but no doubt they wish the public to take that for granted.

After turning against the statesmen who led their country to victory the Italians have now given the Premiership to Giolitti who tried to keep Italy out of the World War. On account of its costs even victorious war has lost all its charm.

NO MORE GOOD OLD GHOSTS

Modern Substitute, It Must Be Admitted, Is More or Less Flabby and Unsatisfactory.

How long is it since you shivered at a ghost story? You have read scores of them in the last few years, stories of seances and trances, of cross messages and spirits trying to "break through," but did a single one have that hair-raising, marrow-chilling quality we are justified in demanding from a real ghost story? What is the matter with our modern spirits, anyway? In a day when the world has gone mad on the subject of efficiency, why do we find our ghosts so utterly incompetent, so unequal to their jobs?

Their great trouble is their lack of definite purpose. There is no reason whatever for their being, and consequently they are insipid, puerile, uninteresting things. They don't even call themselves ghosts; they are spirits, a much flabbier term, and the same general debility runs through their entire make-up. They have no wills of their own. They wait respectfully till they are summoned by the very mortals they ought to terrify. They answer, like bell boys, to the call of such silly devices as ouija boards.

Can you imagine a Shakespearean ghost waiting to be summoned? Those were specters with minds of their own. They appeared when it pleased them to appear, uninvited and more often than not undesired. You might shout "Avaunt thee!" till you were hoarse; you might call them "foul spirits" or any other uncomplimentary terms you could think of, but until their job was done not one inch would they budge. The modern spirit vanishes if you give him half a chance, but then he only came in the first place to oblige you, out of politeness and weakmindedness.—Margaret L. Ferrand in the New York Evening Post.

VERBENA HELD AS SACRED

Romans Believed That Leaves of Plant Would Protect the Wearer From Injury.

The verbena plant was held in the greatest veneration by the ancient Romans, who believed that a few leaves of it worn on the person would protect against injury, and Roman brides who gathered and wore a wreath of verbena were considered fortunate.

The plant came by its name from an old Roman custom. Whenever a dispute was had with another nation an official called verbanerius was sent to discuss it with the offending country. This official wore a wreath of verbena. If war was decided upon an iron-tipped spear with a sprig of verbena tied to it was shot into the enemy territory as a declaration of war.

The Druids dedicated the verbena to their priestess, gathering it at the full moon. No one was allowed to touch it with the hands It was uprooted by being tied to the foot of a young girl. Hungarian gypsies believe that if a cut is made in the palm of the hand and a tiny piece of verbena leaf is placed in it and the wound allowed to heal over the person will be able to open all locks with a single touch.—Detroit News.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd laddie who are said to be two stars in the sky.

In far off days, Jove took pity on their loneliness and married them. They were so happy in their connubial bliss—this proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love may run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

[illegible] that Kipling says they do in his "Road to Mandalay," for they smoke a cigar ten inches long and as fat as a good-sized candle, and with a white paper covering. The longest pipes known are those used by the natives of the Belgian Congo. These pipes have stems ten or twelve feet long, with small bowls. If matches were used to light them a friend would be needed to apply the flame, but the native gets his light by merely thrusting the bowl into his camp fire. In Liege, in parts of Ireland, and in the southern United States, pipe-smoking by old women is common.

Armenian Language Is Old.

The Armenian tongue, however much it has changed in the course of centuries, is descended from the language that Priam and Hector spoke. The Armenians hail, like Homeric Trojans, from Thrace, which subsequently became incorporated in the Byzantine or eastern Roman empire. Erzerum, capital of Armenia, has retained the deathless name of Rome. It was founded in the year 514, by Theodosius, a sebastos, that is, emperor, of eastern Rome. He called it Theodosiopolis; but its native name is Erzerum, or "Armenian Rome."—Ernest P. Horrwitz in Asia

NAME FEW WOULD RECOGNIZE

But It Was Miguel Saavedra Who Gave the Immortal "Don Quixote" to the World.

That Miguel Saavedra wrote the immortal "Don Quixote" is not known by many. Ask the man on the street and he will tell you Cervantes was the author. This is for the reason that his full name, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, is not popularly known.

He was born on October 9, 1547, and the age which gave Shakespeare to England gave Cervantes to Spain In 1590 he made an ineffectual application to the king for an appointment in America, "a shelter for the poor and a refuge for the unfortunate." From Seville he moved to Valladolid, and tradition runs that he was imprisoned there as a debtor or a defaulter, and that while in prison he commenced writing "Don Quixote," the second part of which did not appear until 1615. Three weeks before his death he formally entered the Franciscan order and was buried in the convent of the nuns of Trinity, Madrid.

There are two events in the history of Cervantes that are most remarkable: The first that, nominally though not actually, he died on the same day as Shakespeare—April 23, 1616—the difference in computing the calendar causing the apparent similarity.

The second point of importance coupled with wonder is that no monument was raised to his memory till 1835, when a statue of heroic proportions was cast in Rome and set up in Madrid.—Chicago Journal.

NUMEROUS PHASES OF LIFE

Existence May be Likened, with Considerable Truth, to Any One of Many Things.

Life, says the Ladies' Home Journal, is very much like a savings account in the bank. You get out all you put into it, and considerable interest besides.

A winding country road. Although one cannot see far ahead, zest is given to the journey by the fact that something new and interesting will be revealed at every turn of the road.

The new spring bonnet. A great deal of its charm depends on the kind of a face that peeps out beneath it.

An old-fashioned quilt. Requires both light and dark patches to carry out the design successfully.

Your wife. You find it very trying at times, but all things considered, you would not want to do without it.

An education. In order to make it really worth while one must share it with others.

A garment. It has its seamy side, but it is not policy to wear it inside out.

Rode Horseback 5,000 Miles.

The record for the longest individual ride of which an authentic account has been given is held by Lieut. Penchkof of the Russian cavalry. In 1882 he rode from his station in distant Siberia, a place with an unpronounceable name, to St. Petersburg, a distance of over 5,000 miles, in 193 days This was more of an endurance than a speed test Riding an ordinary pony of Siberian breed, carrying no baggage or provisions, he averaged thirty-seven miles a day and often made more than fifty-six miles a day. He rested at night. He used the same horse throughout the trip. Starting, every morning at 7, he generally made but one stop for rest during the day, simply loosening the girdle of his saddle while resting, but retired every night at 9. As he approached St. Petersburg after his long ride a life guard regiment with two bands met him and escorted him into the city, where he was received by the czar and knighted for his achievement.

There is a reliable account given of an Englishman, Squire Osbaldstone, having ridden, in 1831, 200 miles in ten hours. In doing this, however, he rode 16 horses and changed every four miles. A wonderful fest of endurance and pluck was the case of Capt. Charles Townley, another English cavalryman, who, in 1849, rode with dispatches from Belgrade to Constantinople, 820 miles. He remained in the saddle five days and 11 hours without rest, except on one occasion for six hours and the time consumed in changing to fresh horses. Twice the horse he rode dropped under him from exhaustion. It was a historic ride, for upon the event of his arriving in Constantinople ahead of all other couriers hung the decision of the war, which by his accomplishing the feat was averted.

Land of Fire and Ice.

Geological map of Iceland by Dr. Thoroddsen, who has spent many years on the work, gives much information about one of the world's most wonderful islands which few visitors ever see.

An example of the strangeness of Iceland is furnished by the volcano Katla. This is buried under immense snow fields, but from time to time its fires burst through the glittering blanket, and then such floods are poured from the melting ice that a great stretch of country between the volcano and the sea is inundated and huge masses of ice are carried out into the ocean.

It is unsafe to cross the territory lying between Katla and the sea, so suddenly come the floods.

TWO-SWORD MEN OF JAPAN

With Their Disbanding, Comparatively Few Years Ago, the Secret of Blademaking Disappeared.

As late as 1868 there were some 400,000 two-sword men in Japan, highly trained fighters attached to the nobles of the land in bands ranging from two or three, to an entire army. When the revolution came the work of the two-sword men was done, the nation was made into a solid unit and the strength of the blade carriers was needed at plow and bench.

With this disbanding, an exchange explains, the trade of the swordmaker was also lost to the vast number following it, and with them, as the years passed, died the secrets of the warrior tools. Swords can be obtained in Japan today whose blades are so keen they can cut through a veil or a sofa cushion, and also can be driven through a bar of iron, provided the wielder has the strength. Others have blades covered with a beautiful and intricate tracery that disappears and reappears at odd times, and no one can solve the "why" of it. One moment the blade is as smooth and unmarked as a mirror and the next the design leaps out before the eye of the startled beholder and can even be felt by sensitive fingers. Yet other blades are colored red, blue, silver or gold, and while seemingly an alloy, a chemical analysis shows nothing but steel. Yet others are coated with a poison that is unseen, but beyond all other poisons deadly. In large part it consists of decayed human blood.

RACE SOON TO BE EXTINCT

Evils in Wake of Civilization Have Spelt Doom to the Polynesians of South Seas.

That modern civilization is bringing death and extermination to the splendid race known as the Polynesian, is the claim of all travelers who have spent time on the beautiful southern Pacific islands. Charles Bernard Nordhoff, in the Atlantic Monthly, in sorrowing over this says:

"To say that Christianity was their undoing would be absurd: they died and are dying under the encroachments of the European civilization of which Christianity was the forerunner. Everywhere in the South seas the story has been the same, whether told by Stevenson, or Melville, or Louis Becke. We brought them disease; we brought them cotton clothing (almost as great a curse); we suppressed the sports and merriment and petty wars which enabled the old islanders to maintain their interest in life. And lastly we brought them an alien code of morals, which succeeded chiefly in making hypocrites of the men whose souls it was designed to save. Today there is nothing to be said, nothing to be done—the Polynesian race will soon be only a memory."

New Method of Identification.

Not only are the finger prints of every human being different but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails are different. Doctor Beclere, a well-known student of radiography, utilizes this fact in a new method for identifying criminals. The method consists in making an X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the fingernails. Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the flesh, but in order that the record may be complete the fingers are soaked in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Doctor Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as of finger prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Vast Wealth in Liberia.

The Sun and New York Herald a few weeks ago was probably the first newspaper in our country to announce that Liberia, in West Africa, had just come into view as very rich in natural resources, both agricultural and mineral. It is nearly as large as the state of New York, fronts on the Atlantic for about 300 miles and its coast belt is only about twenty miles wide. North of the coast belt the whole country is a vast forest, through which Sir Alfred Sharpe of England has recently penetrated. He has informed the Royal Geographical society of the enormous population of this, till now, unknown forest land and of the unexpected resources, including gold and other minerals, that await development there.

There can be doubt that if the war had lasted a few months longer we would have witnessed the leading armies employing great fleets of airplanes controlled by radio means. The United States army had progressed pretty far along this line when the armistice was declared. The same can be said for Germany. Now we learn that the French have demonstrated that five or six small and inexpensive bombing planes, without pilot, can be successfully guided by a "shepherd" in a larger plane through the means of Hertzian waves.—Scientific American.

Marriage Promotes Long Life.

Marriage, according to Doctor Schwartz of Berlin, is the most important factor of longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of forty years, 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At sixty the proportions are 48 to 22; at 70 years, 27 to 11; and at ninety years, 9 to 8. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

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The rich and well-to-do give you many cups of tea, generally followed by coffee, and the more sugar they put in the more polite they are trying to be. The more you eat the happier they are. Even the poor wish you to drink tea. When at a roadside cafe you buy your tea the cafe keeper serves it to you with the air of a host. The Persians have that truest essence of hospitality, that which makes you feel it has given them pleasure for you to stop beneath their rooftree. They are said to be greedy for money and hard at a bargain, but these traits they never show their guests.

YOUTH HAD NOTHING ON DAD

Old Gentleman's Memory Also Went Back to the Time He Spent in Hot Brazil.

Among the members of a firm having South American connections are the Joneses, father and son. Recently Jones Junior, who had just returned from Brazil, was relating some rather tall stories of life down there, when he asked:

"Now, during that awful heat, what do you suppose it was, aside from the temperature, that made it impossible for us to take our after-dinner siesta?"

"Why, what?" asked a gullible sister.

"The peculiar noises," continued Jones Junior. "You see, the coffee was popping on the trees. The sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked."

Whereupon dad yawned.

"Rather warm down there," he admitted. "But when I was in Brazil you couldn't sleep nights. Every once in a while there would sound the most extraordinary noise that ever fell upon human ear."

"What were the sounds, dad?" asked Jones Junior, with a grin."

"The rubber trees were stretching themselves," answered dad.

Uses of Mica.

The stuff we call mica has been used since very ancient times in India for many odd purposes. Washermen employed it to give a sparkle to cloth. It is the material out of which "unbreakable" lamp chimneys are manufactured and is used for windows and glazing material for pottery, and for the backs of mirrors. Artists in India utilize it largely for paintings.

Mica, ground to a fine powder, has a high reputation in India as a medicine. It is prescribed as a tonic. Native physicians are said to have a secret process for dissolving mica—which, supposing it to exist, would be an enormously valuable discovery, inasmuch as it would mean that mica could be used for making unbreakable tumblers, decanters and other dishes.

By far the most important deposits of mica in the world occur in a belt which lies in the northern part of the Hazaribagh district in India. There it is commonly found in plates large enough to have marketable value.

The captain of a battleship recently in New York harbor is celebrated throughout the fleet for his dignity and his conscientious efforts to set in his own behavior a good example to his men. Among other rules he made for himself while in port was one which, when he went ashore, brought him back to his ship every night before midnight. On one occasion a combination of circumstances delayed him and he did not get aboard until near 1 a. m. The lieutenant on duty saluted the skipper with professional smartness and cheerfully said:

"Good morning, captain."

The captain returned the salute punctiliously and replied thus to the greeting:

"Good evening, Mr. Blank; you have a great deal to learn of your profession, sir."

Shakespeare's House.

Washington Irving, who paid a visit to Stratford-on-Avon and whose soul was stirred to its depths, in speaking of the various stories which were told about the authenticity of the claimed location of Shakespeare's house, said: "What is it to us whether these stories be true or false, so long as we can persuade ourselves into the belief of them, and enjoy all the charm of their reality." By public subscription the house which was claimed to be the birthplace of William Shakespeare was purchased on Oct. 22, 1861, as one of the means of perpetuating national interest in the great dramatist.

The Same Girl.

Ethelbert—Who was that new girl I saw you with last night?

Jack—That wasn't a new girl. That was my old girl painted over.—New York Central Magazine.

Forecasting the Weather.

A homely method of foretelling the weather is to drop carefully a lump of sugar into a cup of coffee. If the bubbles it causes suddenly rush from the center to the side of the cup, it is going to rain very hard. If the air bubbles assemble in the center and then pass to the side of the cup in a deliberate way, you must still be prepared for what the weather forecast would call "some showers." But if the bubbles refuse to stir from the center of the cup, you may go forth to your labors assured of a fine day.

Oblong Trees.

In the school of forestry, at Cambridge, there exists a wonderful specimen of an oblong tree. The trunk is about 30 by 2 inches. Its curious shape is due to no more than a little bruise or two which persuaded it to grow in one direction and not at all in any other. Other discoveries and experiments prove that an artistic bruise—it may be no more violent than strong pressure with the finger tips—can make a tree expand in a desired direction.

Waking Sleep-Walkers.

Some sleep-walkers may be awakened by being gently touched or called; others by a flash of light, by stumbling in their wanderings, or by setting their feet in water. Others remain so heavily asleep that it is necessary to shake them vigorously before they show signs of waking. But sometimes it is not wise to wake the sleep-walker at all, and there have been cases where sudden rousings have proved fatal.

Beer Brewed in Abbey.

Westminster abbey has been put to many strange uses during the thousand years or so of its existence. In Cromwell's time it was turned into a barracks. In pre-Reformation days it was utilized as a parliament house, and a brewery and a bakery were established by the monks for their convenience within the sacred precincts. —London Tit-Bits.

Pertinent Query.

"Gentlemen, I can't sit still without saying a word and so I rise. I will speak what lies close to my heart. Everybody debates the future of the country. Buildings are erected for posterity. Everything that is done, built, planted, is simply for the benefit of posterity. Now, what in Heaven's name has posterity done for us?"—Kasper, Stockholm.

The Power in a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

First Campaign Emblem.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

Church Built From One Tree.

With the exception of the floor, every piece of timber used in the construction of a church recently completed at Santa Rosa, Cal., was cut from one tree—a giant redwood, 18 feet in diameter. The tree produced 78,000 feet of timber, besides a large number of shingles.

Wise Words.

We may be assured that liberty will not descend to a people: a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed: and what is worth having is worth earnestly striving for. —From the Italian.

Avocado Pear Valuable.

The avocado or alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent. As it contains little starch or sugar, it might prove valuable in the diet of diabetics if it did not cost so much.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Sailor Superstitions.

A seaman's superstition is that a penknife stuck into the mast of a sailing vessel is supposed to bring wind. For the same reason a sailor will whistle through his teeth.

Culinary Art.

Our idea of a good cook is one that puts the icing on her cake so thick that when you take a bite your nose makes a dent in it.—Ohio State Journal.

World Has Lots of Them.

Jud Tunkins says there are too many men who will listen for hours to a speech, but who move on the minute you offer 'em work.

Plaster for Mending.

Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

Poor Mother.

To the mother of a large family life seems to be one darned stocking after another.—Boston Transcript.

DESERTED POET FOR EARL

Shakespeare's Lady Love Missed the Opportunity of Sharing in His Fame.

Shakespeare, writer of a hundred romances, had but one in his life, and that was an unhappy one. It was with a certain Mary Fitton, a lady in waiting to Queen Elizabeth, who, according to all accounts, must have been a most unworthy young minx. She was beautiful enough, with large black eyes and a wealth of black hair that framed a face of healthy pallor, and gave excuse for Shakespeare's reference to her as the "dark lady."

Shakespeare loved her with all his heart, and she returned his love for a little space, and then became attracted to the earl of Pembroke. Shakespeare's dearest friend and patron. Probably because she feared what the poet might say, she proceeded to lure him away from Shakespeare and the young writer sunk in gloom and despair. This was about the year 1601, and his sonnets written between 1598 and that date tell the story clear enough. However, lovers of the bard may have the satisfaction of knowing that the earl and the lady were caught in their amour, and she was dismissed from the court, while the earl was sent to the Tower of London. She was the daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, and at the time of her affair with the dramatist was 20 years old. She afterward married a mere army captain, and history promptly lost sight of her.

HAD LITTLE USE FOR BOOKS

Friend of Grover Cleveland Boasted That He Practiced Law "Entirely by Ear."

Grover Cleveland had a friend in his early days as a lawyer, and the friend was also a lawyer, although a lazy one. Whenever it became necessary for him to use a decision bearing upon any case he lounged in Cleveland's office and casually wormed the desired information out of his friend's mental storehouse. Cleveland was not dull to appreciate the fact and resent the sponging. He resented it chiefly because his friend was capable of better things, and could, if spurred to it, get along quite well by himself.

One day the friend came in on his usual errand, and when Cleveland had heard the accustomed preliminaries to the pumping process, he told him plainly that the fount of information was closed, but said Cleveland to him: "There are my books and you are quite welcome to use them. You can read your own cases." The friend, who was an excitable man, reported quickly: "See here, Grover Cleveland, I want you to understand that I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear, and you and your books can go to thunder."

Tough Angora Goats.

On a bleak little island in Mono lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter above sea-level, and surrounded by America's loftiest mountains the Sierra Nevadas, is a herd of Angora goats, totaling about a thousand. The water of the lake is said to be poisonous, but on the island there is a large spring, which supplies the goats with all the water they need. For the most part the pasturage is merely rough scrub, and the winter climate decidedly trying.

In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras from the royal herd in Turkey were sent by the order of the then sultan as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, of South Carolina. They were the nucleus of the vast herds that now roam over America, totaling some 60,000. The animal is very hardy and practically immune from disease. It will thrive and prosper where sheep and cattle would starve to death.

A discovery that throws light on prehistoric times has been made in central France. In the cave of the "Three Brothers," at Montesquieu, a wall painting, made in elemental colors of black and yellow, has been found by savants. It is apparently 15,000 years old. It represents a man, walking to the left, naked and bedaubed with stripes. His body is leaning forward, with his arms in front, and hands joined. On his head is a sort of mask representing a stag, and a horse's tail is bound on his loins. Professor Begouen believes it represents a primitive sorcerer in the exercise of his mysteries, and that the cave in question was a prehistoric wizard's den.

It is conjectured the cave was walled up with its occupants during a volcanic eruption countless thousands of years ago.

Truly an Enchantress.

A writer of her times describes Mary, Queen of Scots as follows: "Other women might be beautiful, other women might have the same smooth, open brow, the same rounded features and penciled eyebrows, the same delicate chin and white, full neck and bosom; ay, even the same long, soft, hazel eyes, and rich, dark, chestnut hair; but where was the woman in Europe whose glance, like hers, raised from under those sweeping eyelashes, found its way straight to the heart, whose smile seemed at once to entreat aid, to command, to extort obedience and bestow reward, like sunlight penetrating the coldest object and warming and brightening all within its sphere?"

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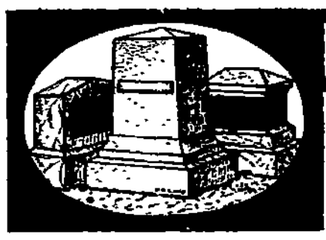

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PLUMBER BOUGHT A COROT

And Art Deal Which Family Condemned Netted a Profit of $71,000 for His Estate.

It would seem that the plumber's capacity for making money is not necessarily confined to his business.

William B. McCormick, writing in Arts and Decoration, tells of one with nothing except his instinct to guide him who bought a superb Corot that enriched his estate by many thousands of dollars.

During the exhibition of a famous collection of art objects in New York, twenty-five years ago, the attendants in the gallery where the collection was shown noticed an unfamiliar and not very well-dressed man spending a considerable time each day in front of Corot's "Lake Nemi," one of the pictures in the collection. On making inquiries they found he was a well-to-do plumber, wholly unknown in the picture-buying world. It appeared later that he told his family he intended to buy the painting if possible and there was a fine family row over the matter. But he stuck to his plan and on the night the canvas came up for sale it was knocked down to him for $14,000. As long as he lived his family never forgave him for his extravagance. But they were forced to change their opinion of his action later. For when the painting was sold after his death it brought $85,000. No single investment of this man's lifetime ever brought him so large a profit.

HAD A DEGREE OF MERCY

Executioners of Chinese Robber, Sentenced to Be Buried Alive, Shortened His Agony.

A correspondent in China sends the following:

In Ha Tony, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was shrewd suspicion that he had stolen many oxen—fifteen, to be precise. The ox is a sacrosanct beast of burden, and under village law to steal one is a capital offense. Tsao Ah Sum stole his last ox a month or two ago, and when the hue and cry went out he fled. He was eventually caught and he had to face trial before the elders of three villages, for he had not confined his depredations to his immediate neighborhood. He was found guilty and given the maximum penalty, namely, to be buried alive. On the day of execution the village watchmen beat the gongs and all the young men of the village gathered around a rectangle eight feet deep. Before Tsao Ah Sum was invited to make his resting place in the hole he was feasted with wine and meat while the elders performed sacrifices for the benefit of his soul. The rite being ended two watchmen lowered Tsao Ah Sum into the hole, head downward, and while all the young men and spectators shouted the watchmen of another village shot at the convict with a native gun loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

Coral Reefs Far From Ocean.

Mention of coral reefs naturally brings to one's mind a picture of palm-dotted inlets girt with white sands in a tropical sea, but geologists have found coral reefs in the middle of the great continents. These, of course, belong to the past ages of the earth's history, and Paleozoic corals have been found in the Timan-Urals and in the Saluirian rocks of the New Siberian islands, but the most striking characteristics of these fossil corals are similar to those of the corals of today. It is assumed that you refer to a number of remarkable coral reefs that within recent years have been explored near Bainbridge, on the Flint river, in Georgia. These reefs are ascribed to the Tertiary age, and in one case a very large portion of the reef exposed consisted of coral heads, some of which were more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species of coral have been recognized in these reefs.

Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man who takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow these same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard.—Woman's Home Companion.

What Size Do you Take?

Few people understand the meanings of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing, says London Answers.

In hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words if your head measures 13¾ inches your size in hats is 6⅞.

The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot.

St. Crispin's Day.

The 25th of October is "All Soles' Day," because it is the anniversary of St. Crispin, patron saint of shoemakers. In merrie old England St. Crispin day was one of gay festivities, in which all those in the shoemaking trade participated. The good saint is said to have been a shoemaker who made shoes for the poor out of leather supplied him by an angel, and he gave them away gratis in spite of the fact that they were manufactured from extra quality heaven-made leather, imported exclusively for his patrons.

Japanese Sport With Fireflies.

Besides being a business, firefly catching is a sport in Japan. Little girls pursue it with their fans, boys with wands to which a wisp of yarn is fastened. Nor do the elders disdain to join the sport. They also organize festival parties to visit certain spots, long known and famous, to witness the beautiful spectacle of the fireflies swarming. Special trains, carrying thousands of visitors, are run during the season to Uji, the most renowned, to behold the Hotara-Kassen, or Firefly battle.

Test of Perfect Hearing.

There are rays of light which the eye cannot see, and there are sound waves which the human ear cannot catch. Ask yourself if you can hear the cry of a bat. Any person who, at the age of forty, is able to hear the thin squeak of the bat, has reason to congratulate himself on being possessed of exceptionally good hearing. The squeak is too high—it has too many vibrations per second to be heard by any ear that is not very delicate.

Silence That Terrifies.

Some years ago Mr. Galton, the famous anthropologist, invented and constructed a whistle which, by means of an adjustable plug, could be rendered so shrill that presently it ceased to be heard by human ears. But—here is the curious part of it—after the sound of the whistle had ceased to be audible to any human ear, a dog was still able to hear it, and came readily when it was blown.

Death.

Death is not terrible—when you think how many dear ones you will but be following—and they'll be somewhere—waiting—that all the people of history came to die one time—why it is very natural and gentle—not awful at all. Only hard for those lonely ones it leaves behind. Sad for them, and because of any work unfinished.—Exchange.

Remarkable Family.

At Waltham Cross, England, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heathcote are heads of a family of five sons, four daughters, 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Among them they play 45 instruments, seven granddaughters the organ, pianoforte and violin and two great-grandchildren the organ.

Javanese Poor Coffee Makers.

Travelers say that nowhere in the world is coffee, as a drink, worse than in Java, where the coffee bean is supposed to be at its very best. The Javanese distill coffee essence of extreme strength, bottle it, and pour a few drops into a cup of hot water when they desire refreshment.

Ancient "Currency."

Among some ancient tribes oxen and sheep served as a medium of exchange, ten sheep being reckoned equivalent to one ox. The Latin word for money is pecunia, and it is derived from the word pecus (cattle), showing that pecunia (money) means property in cattle.

What we count the ills of life are often blessings in disguise, resulting in good to us in the end. Though for the present not joyous but grievous, yet, if received in a right spirit, they work out fruits of righteousness for us at last.—Matthew Henry.

Chickens With Phthisis.

Two French scientists contend that 10 per cent of the chickens in that country have tuberculosis and that the disease runs as high as 28 per cent among poultry in some other countries.

Constant Guard Against Forgery.

The secret marks on Bank of England notes, by which forgeries are detected, are constantly being changed. The microscope reveals many such peculiarities to an observant eye.

Practice Charity.

We ought in humanity no more to despise a man for the misfortunes of the mind than for those of the body, when they are such as he cannot help.—Pope.

The Wise Parent.

He who is taught to live upon a little owes more to his father's wisdom than he that has a great deal left him does to his father's care.—William Penn.

Never!

Hank Himes says that no woman looks as well in a divorce suit as she did in her wedding gown.—Columbus Dispatch.

Proof of Good Sense.

"A man who has genuine horse sense," said Jud Tunkins, "never tries to show it off by trying to pick winners at the racetrack."

Temptations.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.—C. H. Spurgeon.

OBJECT LESSON ON TRAFFIC

Accident Added Weight to New York Traffic Policeman's Order to Pedestrians.

On a road on Long Island there is a dangerous spot where five main roads come together. It is said that more than 100,000 automobiles pass there on Sunday. A stocky-built little policeman, known to nearly all New York motorists, stands there all day long regulating traffic. His arms are continually going like semaphores, but he always manages to say something pleasant—or caustic—to passers-by. This little policeman is very proud of his responsibility, and is imperious of gesture.

At a busy moment on a Sunday afternoon not long ago a pedestrian started to cross the road among the turning cars. Out of the corner of his eye the little policeman had just noted the approach of a woman driving a flivver.

"Stand back there!" he called to the pedestrian. "Don't you dare to step off that curb!" This with an imperious wave of his white gloved hand. "Stop!" he again ordered as the man started again. "There's a woman driving a car—never can tell what they'll do!"

At that very moment, while the policeman's back was turned, the woman driver became confused, and with a dull plunk her car hit the officer squarely in the back, knocking him down and skinning his arms and face. Luckily, he was not run over. His dignity, though, was terribly upset. Painfully rising, he brushed himself off, but said not a word to the woman.

"Now," he called out, shaking his fist at the pedestrian on the sidewalk, "now, I reck'n you'll stand back when I tell you!"—Saturday Evening Post.

PROFIT GOES TO UNCLE SAM

All Paper Money That Goes From the Treasury and Fails to Return Is "Velvet."

If you subscribe to the philosophy that one man's loss is another man's gain, to whom do you suppose, does the profit accrue when you forget to take your package from its hiding place in the parlor stove before lighting the fire in the fall? If you drop a dollar bill and it blows into the gutter and is never recovered, who profits?

If you fall into the river and drown and your remains take their place permanently in Davy Jones' locker, who is to the good to the extent of the modest roll in your vest pocket?

The answer to one and all of these questions is Uncle Sam. Every piece of paper money that goes out from the treasury and fails to return, profits the government to the extent of its face value. If it is a gold or silver certificate the metal which was placed in the treasury for its redemption is never called forth.

If it is a federal reserve note or a national bank note, the securities that have been deposited as a guarantee at the time of its issue, or their equivalent, remain in the treasury. So is there solace to the patriot who so loses his wallet that if it is not found by another its contents are applied to the expenses of the government.

Doubloons Now Merely Bullion.

Should one find a pirate's buried treasure he would have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for, since August 1, 1908, when the common crier made proclamation from the steps of the Royal exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies, including British Guiana, the doubloon has not been the precious thing it was.

In 1730, and for a century after, it was worth $8, more or less. It has ceased to be coined in its native country, Spain, and since 1903 it has been unpopular in the West Indies, where for a long time it figured in a mixed circulation embracing British, United States and Spanish coins. In the interest of romance, however, the name must survive. It signifies nothing more than that the coin was double the value of a pistole, but the doubloon was never such a mouth-filling mockery as pieces of eight, which suggests great riches, but means only Spanish silver dollars pieces equivalent to eight reals.

Elizabeth's second birthday was to be celebrated, so father got the job of mailing the invitations. In his hurry he forgot to do so, and dropped them in the mail box in Terre Haute. Returning late that evening, he told her that he remembered to mail the invitations, but not until he was out of town. With a withering glance she said: "You poor boob! I guess you didn't notice they were all marked 'P. P.' Time being scarce, she at once set to work to mail a fresh batch of invitations, which arrived on the same mail as the first, the Terre Haute postmaster taking a chance on what had happened and sending them to the Indianapolis office.—Indianapolis News.

Acquired Hauteur.

"Miss Grabcoin has returned from an expensive finishing school."

"What do you suppose she learned there?"

"For one thing she learned how to keep her chin at the correct altitude for a young woman whose father is worth in the neighborhood of 20 million dollars."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Athlete Uses Monkey Glands

New Discoveries Have Startled Medical World and Brought Strength And Health to Run-Down, Nervous People

Now Thousands Just Eat Extracts From Animal Glands and Often Feel Decided Results in a Few Days

It was recently reported that Frank Klaus, the former champion pugilist, had undergone an operation whereby monkey glands were grafted into his body. Mr. Klaus, it is further reported, claimed to feel as well after the gland treatment as he ever did in his life, which means that he may "come back" and again become champion.

But whether Mr. Klaus becomes champion or not, his case adds interest to the many similar instances which are reported almost daily. And as a result, thousands of people are talking about monkey glands and wondering if at last the real remedy for many ailments has been discovered.

So far as is known, the first man to present the facts about glands was Dr. Brown-Sequard in 1894. At first his theory was ridiculed, but later another physician actually transferred healthy animal glands into a human body and reported an almost marvelous change in the patient, an old man, who, it seems took on every indication of youth, strength, health and happiness.

Since this achievement, countless other experiments have been made.

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And now it seems that gland extracts taken from cattle and sheep and eaten daily in tablet form, are in many cases so effective that monkey glands are no longer needed.

Friends of people who have been benefited so greatly by gland extracts have perhaps wondered why gland extracts are so effective. As physicians explain it, the glands govern the building-up process of the billions of cells in the muscles, nerves and brain. Thus, they say, when the glands become run-down our entire body becomes run-down and we naturally grow thin, weak, tired out, nervous. And as everybody who suffers in this way knows, we lose our desire for pleasure or work, and become morose, gloomy, discouraged and disheartened.

The new gland extract treatment, it seems, simply helps the glands which govern this important building up process so that weak, thin, anaemic, run-down, nervous people recover health, strength, ambition and energy, in many cases within a few days. This is done by supplying the blood with a substance known to physicians as "harmanes," which weak glands fail to supply.

The idea of using gland extracts from animals may have come from the fact that pepsin, which is also taken from animals, has been so successfully used in the treatment of indigestion. Gland extracts, in tablet form, are now being prescribed by many physicians and can be obtained by the public at druggists, under the name of Glandex Compound.

While it may seem almost too good to be true, there have been reports of people who almost doubled their strength and vitality in two weeks' time by this method. In fact it would appear that anyone who has the symptoms of run-down glands, among which are weakness thinness, anaemia, nervousness, headaches, constipation, lack of ambition, irritability, despondency, mental weariness, fear and a host of others, can frequently be rid of these depressing conditions in a remarkably short time.

Note: Glandex Compound, which is on sale at all druggists is prepared under the direction of The Glandex Company, Inc., 244 West 29th Street New York, and is guaranteed to bring decided benefits to the user in ten days, or purchase price will be refunded so it can be eaten with full confidence in results.

For sale by Piper's Pharmacy and by good druggists everywhere.

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(The above is reproduced from a newspaper article.)

Wood for the World's Pencils.

The Ozark hills of Missouri furnish wood for a great proportion of the world's supply of lead pencils. The trees are stunted red cedars which grow on the hillsides. Their trunks at the butt seldom attain a diameter of more than a foot. The red heart of the wood only is used. The white sap wood is rejected. The lumber is sawed up into "slats" and shipped to the factories in this country and abroad. No other wood seems to answer as well for this purpose.

To Clean Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles are sometimes a little hard to clean. Before emptying the teapot or tea ball take out some of the wet tea leaves, put them into the milk bottle and add a little cold water. Put your hand over the mouth of the bottle and shake it well. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. The tea leaves take off all that white deposit that makes the glass dull. This method is sure to cleanse.

The Novel-Writer.

What am I, a novel writer, trying to do? I am trying, with such limited means as I have at my disposal, to make little pocket-theaters out of words. I am trying to be architect, scene painter, upholsterer, dramatist and stage manager, all at once. Is it any wonder if we novelists do not succeed as well as we could wish when we try to be masters of so many trades?—F. Marion Crawford.

The Preacher's Topic.

Billy, not very fond of Sunday school, was promised a dime every time he remembered the sermon. For once he expressed great interest. "Just think, daddy, it was about flying machines." "What?" said daddy, "you're mistaken." And he answered: "No, sir, I'm not. The teacher said Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob."

Anglo-Saxon Alphabet.

The Anglo-Saxons brought with them to England their national Runic alphabet, which was founded on one of the old Greek alphabets or possibly the Latin. On their conversion to Christianity they adopted the Latin alphabet in its British form, to which they afterwards added two Runic letters, equivalent to "th" and "w."

For Growth and Strength.

Poor food in childhood means poor health in manhood and womanhood. There is but a single use for food; to furnish nutritive value to the human body—to stoke the human engine. A food is worth only as much as the nutritive value it supplies; its true value is measured by the amount of fuel it furnishes the body.

Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

The most famous of disappearing islands is the fairy island of St. Brendan, which was said to lie to the southwest of Ireland, to be frequently seen, yet to vanish when any mariner sailed towards it. That there was once such an island is clearly proved by its mention in an old treaty in which the king of Portugal ceded certain islands to Castile. Among these islands is mentioned St. Brendan.

Photographers Bar Powder.

Photographers advise girls not to powder their faces before having their photographs taken. Powder flattens the features and robs the face of expression. A shiny nose "takes" better than a dull one, and the girl who can resist the natural temptation to give her nose a little dab will have the satisfaction of seeing a far better photograph.

Preparedness.

Willie was in the habit of taking his best playthings to grandma's so the younger children could not tear them up. One morning he heard his mother and father discussing the coming marriage of his bachelor uncle. He listened quietly a while, then said "Well, that settles it. I might as well go over to grandma's and get my playthings before Uncle John's kids get in."

Greatest Volcanic Eruption.

The greatest disturbance within human history was an eruption in one of the interior valleys of Savii, Samoa islands. With a brief resting period, this activity, which began in August, 1905, lasted for four years and the discharge of lava has been estimated at more than five cubic miles.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when the bride becomes a member of the family, and remains there during the festivities.

The "Staked Plain."

The "Staked Plain" is an extensive sterile plateau in northwestern Texas; sterile plateau in northwestern Texas name which it derived from lines of stakes which were set up to guide travelers, or, according to another account, from the stalks of a yucca plant resembling stakes.

Handle Lemons Carefully.

Few persons realize how delicate are lemons and the fact that they have to be handled with the same care as is given eggs. This is done to avoid any abrasions to the skin, thus avoiding decay pores through which germs otherwise might enter.

To Take Castor Oil.

The following is a good way to take castor oil without tasting it: Take a glass of ice water. Pour on the water the dose of the oil. The oil will congeal into a bolus, as it were, which will pass the lips, teeth and tongue as one mass untasted.

JOIN OUR

Xmas Savings Club

Is popular with the public because it appeals to your judgment in FORMING THE SAVINGS HABIT.

Don't delay in entering your name early and making a START TOWARD ACCUMULATING YOUR MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS or other uses.

Commencing December 13

It offers a chance for you to co-operate with hundreds of others in SAVING SYSTEMATICALLY—a little each week—GETTING INTEREST and enjoying the advantages of a well-organized bank.

For full particulars call at the bank. Do it now.

Every person in this community should join—IT HELPS THE WHOLE TOWN.

SEE HOW YOUR SAVINGS GROW.

Class 25. Pay 25c EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $12.50 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 50. Pay 50c EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $25.00 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 100. Pay $1.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $50.00 with 3 per cent interest.

Class 200. Pay $2.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $100 with 3 per cent interest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI

YOUR JOB DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS BUSY—THERE'S A REASON

Lower Price Sale **BERRYMAN'S** Lower Price Sale

CHARLEROI'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE

We can almost hear the sound of Christmas Bells, it's Time to be Up and Doing

Yes, and we are offering daily demonstrations that prices are getting back to normal.

With Christmas List in Hand

strolls the discerning shopper, or here she knows she is certain to find much that is giveable, yet moderately priced.

And What a Joy to Know

that markets are easing up, which gives us opportunities to procure goods much more reasonably than we have been able to in the past few years.

The prices we are now offering you represents the very lowest levels which has been reached so far, and since price revision extends to practically every corner of the store, it is a good time to begin your Christmas shopping.

WOOL HOISERY KEEPS YOUR ANKLES SO WARM

In the past you may have thought Wool Hoisery only suitable for wear at sports, but you will surely change your mind when you see what lovely grades we are offering for street wear. Fancy ribs lend individuality to many, while quite a few gain distinction by the original manner in which they are knit.

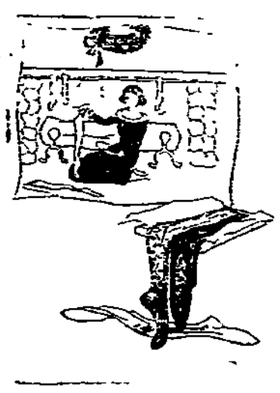
Beautiful Heather Mixtures Of Cashmere—and Silk and Cashmere

Chiefly in heather mixtures of green and brown—and simply fine for gift giving.

Priced $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 & $3.50.

Lace Clocked Hose, Black & White $5.75

Embroidered Clocked Hose, Black and White $5.00



There is No Danger of Not Pleasing When You Select SILK STOCKINGS

For way down in her heart every woman hopes Santa will bring her at least a dozen pairs. And since there is a special selling of

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery

now in progress here, it affords Christmas shoppers a most advantageous opportunity for choosing individual gifts.

Italian Silk Lace Hose $5.00

Heavy All Silk Hose at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00. Black, Navy, Grey, Brown and White.

Very Unusual Dresses at Much Lowered Prices. The Markets are Easing Up The Benefit is Yours.

For Today and Tomorrow We Are Going to Specialize On Beautiful Dresses at $16.95, $19.50 and $25.00

In fact if you were to see any of your friends wearing any of these dresses which we are specializing at these three popular prices you would probably be willing to wager that she had paid twice as much. One of the features which make each one of these dresses an out and out "special" is the fact that they are fashioned of the finest materials of

Serge, Tricotine, Velour, in Navy, Brown, Tan and Black

While some of these dresses are simple as to line [illegible] most elaborately ornamented, taking traceries of beads and gay embroidery.

20 Per Cent Off on All Betty Wales and Korrect Dresses. Satins, Georgettes, Tricotine and Serge

Silk Underwear Is Always Enthusiasticall Received On Christmas Morning Especially

When it bears the hall mark of quality, gife choosing becomes delightfully simple here, for presented in gratifying variety are plain and embroidered silk vests—priced according to quality. Knee Bloomers in fancy and plain effects. Envelope Chemise in charming array. Camisoles that should provide a wealth of inspiration for busy gift choosers.

Silk Camisoles $1.39 to $4.75.

Silk Bloomers $3.50 to $7.00.

Envelope Chemise $4.50 to $10.00.

Crepe de Chine Gowns $12.00

Philippine Underwear

Hand embroidery and hand sewing lifts it from the realm of the common place to artistic. All developed of beautiful fabrics.

Gowns at $5.00 to $7.50

Envelope Chemise at $5.00 to $7.50.

J. W. Berryman & Son

HOTEL TO BE TRANSFORMED

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tensive equipment and facilities for handling the financial business of its customers, is one of the most important factors in the development and welfare of any community; and the spirit of progress which characterizes the City of Charleroi is nowhere reflected in a higher degree than in the new building which is to be constructed for the First National Bank.

The rapid growth of the business of this institution necessitated more convenient and commodious quarters. A careful study has been made of the best banking houses in the Eastern section of the country and no effort will be spared to embody the most desirable features in this new banking room. It is the intention of the Board of Directors that when this building is finished it will present one of the most beautiful and impressive structures in this locality and in the construction of which perfect lighting, ventilation, and comfort for its customers and emplayees will have been provided to meet these requirements.

The Italian Rennaissance style of Architecture will be used throughout the building. The exterior facade will be constructed and finished in Indiana limestone with a granite base supporting the colonade of columns along the entire front of the building.

The interior decorations of the building will be second to none in point of excellence. The walls are to be finished in French Caen stone and the counter screen and grills will be of English veined imported Italian marble and statuary bronze finish for all metal work. Rich mahogany will be employed wherever wood is used, which will add dignity and beauty to the interior finish of the banking room.

The construction of the Banking room will be of a fireproof character throughout. The finished floors will be of concrete, covered with marble and cork tile.

The maximum of daylight is to be obtained through large windows along the front and side of the building and a unique scheme of indirect artificial illumination is to be employed by which light is to be thrown upward from the electric lamps concealed in the counter screen and reflected throughout the entire interior from the ceiling.

The entrance in the Main Banking Room is through an outer vestibule, guarded by bronze gates and doors, into a vestibule from which glass and mahogany doors swing into the main lobby.

At the right of the vestibule is a ladies' writing room with very handsome appointments and complete facilities for personal comfort. Beyond the ladies' room at the main corner of the building is the president and officers room opening into a space for the general offices of the bank to enable them to be in direct touch with all of the patrons, making it possible for all customers to consult freely with the management without unnecessary formality, upon all matters pertaining to their banking business.

On the left of the main entrance is the foreign exchange department with its own public lobby and tellers where business of this department may be carried on after the main banking room is closed. This has been given particular thought and study by the Officers of the institution in order to facilitate the business of this Department.

The main public space will be very spacious with complete check desk facilities for the convenience of the public and immediately opposite the entrance will be located a beautiful electric fountain shedding its soft rays of illumination throughout the entire main banking room.

On either side of the public lobby beyond the officers ' and customers' rooms are the tellers cages and working spaces for the entire clerical force.

At the rear of the building and facing the entrance will be located the massive safe deposit and security vaults. The construction of these vaults will render them perfectly safe from burglarious attack. They will be further protected by the installation of the most modern and complete electric protection system and any attempt to effect an entrance will illuminate the building and ring a large gong on the outside of the building.

The interior of the Safe Deposit Vault will provide ample facilities for the safekeeping of valuables and important papers and the rental is nominal, varying according to the size of the box desired.

The Security Vault will be provided with impregnable safes for the cash and securities belonging to the bank in back of which will be provided the spacious book vault for the protection of all important records.

For the safeguarding of bulky articles such as trunks, pictures, silver etc., there will be provided a large storage vault in the basement, and a moderate charge will be made for the space in these vaults.

Another unique feature of the building is the machine room which is enclosed within glass partitions and will be used for the posting of accounts and within which the noise of these machines will be confined.

Another features of the building is the payroll room, situated on the main floor on the left hand side of the safe deposit vault. This room is provided for the use of depositors who may wish to make up their payrolls at the Bank and is a convenience much appreciated by the patrons of modern banks in other cities.

On the mezzanine floor, over the main entrance and officers' quarters, at the front of the building, will be located spacious directors' rooms with adjoining committee rooms, toilets, etc. These rooms will be beautifully finished in San Domingo mahogany, giving a dignified and stately appearance to them: and perfect and complete in their facilities for the quick and convenient transaction of banking business.

At the rear, overlooking the main banking room is located a gallery which is to be opened for the use of the public and to provide added facilities for the growth of the institution

Every feature of the building indicates the determination of the directors to furnish to their customers a building which will be a credit to the city of Charleroi. It is to be dignified and stately in its architecture and finish, and is intended to provide perfect and complete facilities for the quick and convenient transaction of banking business and comfort to its patrons.

RED CROSS NURSE DELIGHTS STUDENT BODY

Miss Elizabeth M. Walsh of the American Red Cross headquarters at Philadelphia, delighted the student body of the high school, at yesterday morning's chapel exercises, with a splendid address on the subject of "Nursing." Miss Walsh is a most competent speaker and her remarks were listened to with minutest attention. She strongly presented the question of the need of nurses in the field of public health and urged the adoption of the profession as a life work.

An "object matrimony" Pueblo, Col., woman is advertising for "a 50-year-old millionaire with blue eyes." Her favorite color scheme appears to be blue and gold.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Christian Church.

Church services at 10:45 and 7.30. Sermon, morning, "The Fallibility of Human Judgment and the Folly of a Life Program that Leaves God out." Evening, "An Attempted conversion that Failed." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian endeavor at 6:30 Frederick C. Lake, minister.

Free Methodist.

Rev R. B. Campbell, district elder will preach in the Free Methodist church, corner of Seventh street and Lookout avenue tonight and Sunday morning and evening. The sacrament will be administered Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. A. Zahmser, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Worship at 11. Sermon, "True Education. Epworth League Devotional Meeting at 6:30. Topic, 'Progressive Living." Leaders, William Williams and Ornan Morgan. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Over the Top." Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer and praise service. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Spirit of Adoption." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E., at 6:30. Topic "Wise Sayings that Have Helped Me." Preaching at 7:30. Sermon "A Tribute to the Pilgrims." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning Worship at 11. Sermon subject "John's Message to Jesus." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject 'The Yoke of Discipleship." Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:30. J. Walter Bressler.

First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening service 7:30. Rev. Dr. J. S. Plummer of Pittsburgh will preach. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:45.

Lady Dina Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, has gone into the movies—which is a fair enough turn about after so many actresses have gone into the nobility.

DONORA TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Friday evening the Charleroi K. of C. bowling team went to Donora and rolled the K. of C. team of that town three interesting games. The Donora K. of C. won the first two games and dropped a third to Charleroi. Donora took the first game by four pins, and the second by 61. Charleroi got going in the third and took the game by 48 pins. Charleroi still holds first place in the league, while Donora is second. Charleroi has won 11 and lost 7 for a percentage of .611, while Donora has won 9 and lost 6 for a percentage of .600. Score:

Donora.				
Palchek	109	96	127	312
Steele	142	136	87	365
Sukel	125	108	113	346
J. Burkhart	90	154	78	332
E Burkhart	106	81	116	303
	572	565	521	1658
Charleroi.				
Conway	117	99	101	317
Elias	90	115	107	312
Haas	135	97	115	347
Nolan	106	97	114	317
Schmieler	120	96	132	348
Total	568	504	569	1641

MAJESTICS DEFEAT CALIFORNIA. 17—14.

The Majestic A. C. of Charleroi defeated the California training school in a fast basketball game by a score of 17 to 14, played last night at the Normal school. Although members of the teams were small they drew a full house. The feature of the game was John's accurate shooting. Forbes and Lewellen starred for California. Lineup:

Majestic A. C.—17.		California—14.
Oates, Capt.	F	Becker
Swickey	F	Forbes
Johns	C	Lewellen
White	G	Diaz
Bromwich	G	Crombie

Field goals, Johns 2; White, 2; Forbes, 2; Becker, 2; Swickey, 1; Oates, 1. Fouls, Becker 4 out of 9; White 3 out of 6; Oates, 2 out of 5.

Whether foreign governments have complained is not stated, but it is said that the State Department has interposed and prohibition officers are to be restrained from searching the baggage of foreign diplomats, their attaches and servants.

ARGUMENT ENDS IN THE POLICE COURT

Three well known young men of Charleroi, according to the Monessen Independent, a like number of equally as prominent men from Monessen, and two girls from Fayette City completed a triangle that certainly meant disaster, and along about the midnight hour resulted in the arrest of the young men in question and their appearance before the acting Burgess of Monessen Thursday morning. According to the testimony told at the hearing the three Charleroi men in company with the girls stopped in a Donner avenue restaurant for lunch, and while seated at a table the Monessen trio appeared on the scene, and recognizing the girls, became rather friendly with them, much to the discomfort of their escorts.

An argument arose and just when it appeared that force was about to be used, an officer appeared and placed the men under arrest, while the girls quietly slipped out and were taken home by other friends who awaited outside in an auto. The testimony showed that one young man from Charleroi and one from Monessen took active part in the argument with others attempting to act as peacemakers. The burgess assessed fines of $10 and costs on each.

WEBSTER SUSPECT PLACED UNDER ARREST

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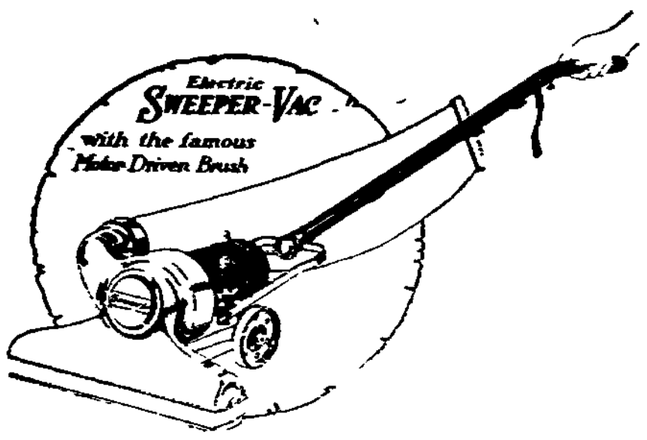
will be circumscribed. It developed that Koma has a big scar on his head, and when questioned about it, said that it was the result of a blow from an ax delivered by his father back in Russia about ten years ago.

When arrested last Summer in Webster, Koma claimed to be "sick in the head," and expressed a desire to be sent to some institution. It is likely that his case will be disposed of in this way, and the prisoner placed in some state institution for the insane.

Miss Virginia Cappelle, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Capple, of North Charleroi, and Lieutenant Sylcere Slanent were married in Pittsburgh on Friday. They will be at home after Sunday at Lock Four.

Spend Guessing Contest! **SWEEPER-VAC** With Motor Driven Brush



$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Regan & Hormell,

518 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Bird Ostrums Horns.

Anyone who has traveled through western Texas becomes familiar with the mesquite tree, or, as it sometimes grows, a shrub. In some places where it may grow to be 30 or 40 feet high, it is commonly known as the chaparral, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Here it is scrubby and masses into dense clumps, it being the home of that famous bird the "road-runner" or chaparral cock, and other species. The road runner is really a big ground cuckoo, that only takes to flight when hard pressed, while on open ground it can run so fast that an ordinary horse cannot keep up.

Speedy Animals.

Two of the fastest of the smaller animals are the greyhound and the jack rabbit. The greyhound can go at the rate of 32 miles an hour, while his cousin, the Russian wolfhound, can beat him by five miles and has much greater powers of endurance. The greyhound, like the horse, digs in with his forefeet and uses his front legs for pulling as well as pushing with his hind legs. The jack rabbit's front legs are only crutches, but, like the antelope, he makes up for it by the power of his hind legs.

Big Demand for Maple.

Maple appears in fifty of the forty-five industries into which the uses of wood in the United States are generally divided. No other wood has a record so nearly approaching universal use. Oak, red gum, basswood and birch approach maple, but fall a little short. It appears in a few industries where they are not found. Maple leads all other woods of the United States in the industry which produces boot and shoe findings.

The fig seems to have originated round the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria. The grape is native in southern Europe, Algeria, Morocco and western Asia. The red currant grows wild all over Europe, in the Caucasus, the Himalayas, Manchuria, Japan and arctic America. The walnut comes from the Caucasus, Persia and northern India. The sweet orange originated in southern China and Cochin China. The citron is of Indian origin.

To Whiten Doorsteps.

The following preparation for whitening doorsteps is a great labor saver, as only very hard rain will remove it: Place one pound of powdered glue in a saucepan, with one and one-half pints of water, and melt over a slow fire. When dissolved, add one pound of powdered whitening, stirring it in gradually. Put this mixture on the steps with a strong brush, and if it is too stiff add a little more water.

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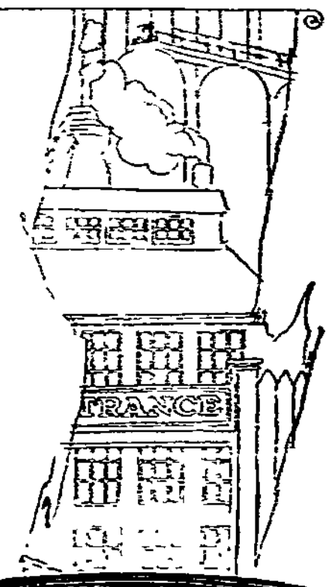

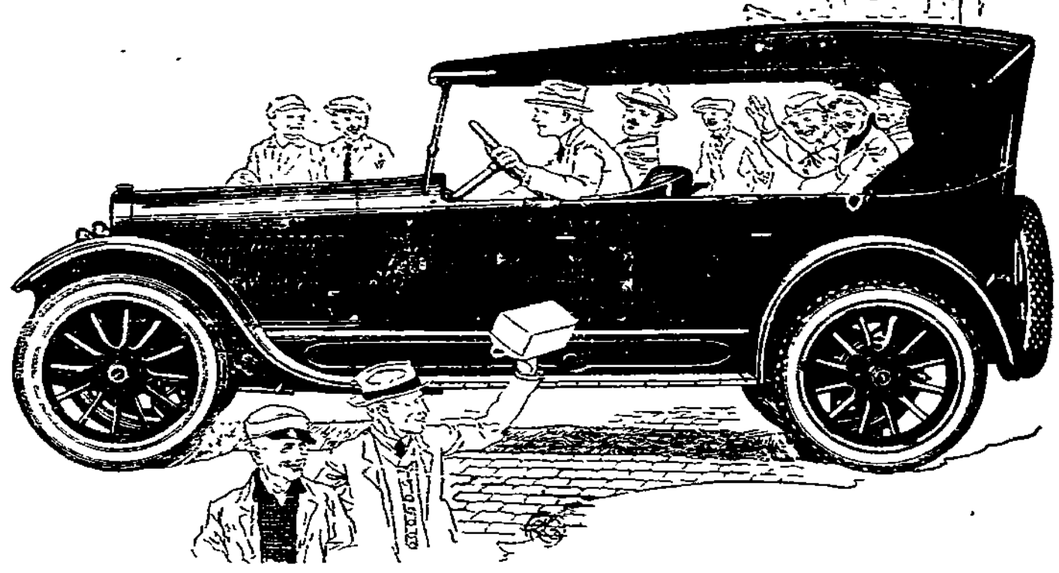

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